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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR: Spytek et al.

FOR:

PROTEINS AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING SAME

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR FILING A NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

- 1. This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional patent application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). This application claims priority from Provisional Applications U.S.S.N. 60/258,928, filed December 29, 2000, U.S.S.N. 60/259,415, filed January 2, 2001, U.S.S.N. 60/259,785, filed January 4, 2001, U.S.S.N. 60/269,814, filed February 20, 2001, U.S.S.N. 60/279,832, filed March 29, 2001, U.S.S.N. 60/279,833, filed March 29, 2001, U.S.S.N. 60/279,863, filed March 29, 2001, U.S.S.N. 60/283,889, filed April 13, 2001, U.S.S.N. 60/284,447, filed April 18, 2001, U.S.S.N. 60/286,683, filed April 25, 2001, U.S.S.N. 60/294,080, filed May 29, 2001, U.S.S.N. 60/312,915, filed August 16, 2001, U.S.S.N. 60/313,325, filed August 17, 2001, U.S.S.N. 60/322,699, filed September 17, 2001, U.S.S.N. not yet assigned, filed November 26, 2001, each of which is incorporated by reference in its entirety.
- 2. This application is a total of 443 pages. This application includes:

434 pages of specification (not including claims, abstract, or figures)

8 pages of claims

1 page of abstract

- 3. A Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney (unsigned) is included.
- 4. Fees associated with this application have been calculated as follows:



The first total total

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| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | | |
|---|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------|---|
| Claims | Number Filed | Basic Fee Allowance | Number Extra | Rate | Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$740.00 |
| Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c)) | 41 | - 20 = | 21 | \$18.00 | \$378.00 |
| Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)) | 4 | - 3 = | 1 | \$80.00 | \$80.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d)) | -0- | | | \$270.00 | |
| | SUBTOTAL: | | | | \$1,198.00 |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity: | | | | | \$.00 |
| | TOTAL FEE: | | | | \$1,198.00 |

- A check (#11251) in the amount of \$1,198.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is 5. authorized to charge any additional fees due, or credit overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 21402-230 (Cura 530); and,
- 6. A return receipt postcard is enclosed.

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